



# The Money Monitor

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## **Week of May 5-9, 2003**

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

**\$33,700,400,000.00**

H.Con.Res. 139	Authorizing printing of the brochures entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" and "Our American Government", the publication entitled "Our Flag", the document-sized annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the pocket version of the United States Constitution	\$1.4 million
H.Con.Res. 138	Authorizing the printing of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774-2005	\$0.1 million
H.R. 100	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	\$4.0 million
H.R. 766	Nanotechnology Research and Development Act	\$2,013.6 million
H.R. 866	Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act	\$220.0 million
H.R. 874	Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act	\$2.5 million
H.R. 1261	Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act	\$31,225.0 million
H.Res. 148	Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 108 <sup>th</sup> Congress	\$222.8 million
H.Res. 110	Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the 108 <sup>th</sup> Congress	\$11.0 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$33,700.4 million

*Year-to-date total* of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

**\$92,540,500,000.00\***

\*This figure does not include the authorizations contained in **H.R. 6** (the Energy Policy Act of 2003), which passed during the week of April 7-11, 2003. When a cost estimate becomes available, the RSC will update The Money Monitor accordingly.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:  
**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date* net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:  
**\$15,976,700,000.00**

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Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:  
**Fiscal Year 2003: \$0.00**  
**Fiscal Year 2004: \$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:  
**Fiscal Year 2003: \$475,395,300,000.00**  
**Fiscal Year 2004: \$4,400,000,000.00**

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Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:  
**-\$290,273,000,000.00**

H.R. 2	Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act	-\$290,273.0 million
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL FIVE-YEAR REVENUE CHANGE		-\$290,273.0 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:  
**-\$302,766,500,000.00**

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An authorization (otherwise known as “discretionary spending”) explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's *intent* to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in “The Money Monitor” are positive unless otherwise indicated.

**The costs of conference reports are not recorded here.** “The Money Monitor” only accounts for the costs of bills as they **first** pass the House (with the exception of bills that contain major cost-related changes upon subsequent House passage).

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